

## GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

### A RUMOR OF WHAT RUSSIA WILL SHORTLY DEMAND.

**She Will Claim Ferdinand's Election as Prince of Bulgaria Was Illegal—If War Is Declared It Will Be the Severest Since Napoleon's Wars—Foreign News Notes.**

LONDON, Feb. 21.—It is semi-officially announced that Russia will shortly request the signers of the Berlin treaty to notify the prince that the election of Prince Ferdinand as prince of Bulgaria was illegal. The treaty of Berlin made provision for the election of but one prince. That one was Alexander, and he abdicated.

The treaty provides that before the election of the prince "an assembly of the notables of Bulgaria shall prepare, before the election of the prince, the plan of government of the principality." The prince should be chosen by "the population" and "confirmed by the sublime porte with the assent of the powers." It is assumed that there has been no formal assent of the powers to the choice of Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, nor was there any assembly of notables to fix the plan of government. It was this in which the czar wished to have a hand.

The demand made by Russia involves the occupation of Bulgaria by Russian troops until a government is established to the czar's satisfaction; that is, until Bulgaria and its little army is under his control. Should this demand be granted, which is not at all probable, even in a modified form, or should Russia be able to compel it with the army she is assembling to back her demand, most momentous results would follow in a few years. With the Balkan passes and the Bulgarian fortresses on the Danube in her possession, not only would she go to Constantinople on dress parade, but Austro-Hungary would cease to be a kingdom. The eastern Slavic portion of the kingdom would fall under Russian sway almost without any effort at acquisition. The Czechs of Bohemia, the Hungarians and Poles would all facilitate disintegration.

Russia once firmly fixed in Bulgaria, in a few years she would become the supreme arbiter of Europe. The share of German states, which would fall to Germany by Austria's dissolution, would be no equivalent for Russian domination.

The dispatches say a plan of campaign has been agreed upon by the allies, and that three armies will co-operate against Russia. The first, four corps under Prince William; the second, the Saxon contingent, and the Austrian troops now in Galicia and Bohemia under the king of Saxony, and the third, the bulk of the Austrian and Hungarian troops under Archduke Albrecht.

Italy is concentrating her naval force at three centers, Messina, Tarrineta and Madalena. The last named, on the coast of Sardinia, is being manned with Krupp guns as a naval rendezvous in operations against the coast of France in the event she becomes a belligerent.

The German military experts now estimate the number of Russian troops on the Galician and Rumanian frontiers at 800,000.

If war is declared it will be the severest contest Europe has witnessed since Napoleon's wars. The czar is now the firebrand of Europe, as Napoleon predicted.

The Russian military councils terminated on Wednesday last, and on Thursday the czar gave a parting reception to the generals commanding divisions on the frontier of Galicia and Roumania.

Gens. Gourko, Raditski, Drentelu and Roop, with the chiefs of artillery and engineers, continued the councils until today, when the czar gave them a final audience.

### Bismarck Knows Russia's Demands.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—It is an open secret in political circles here that Count Schouvaloff has informed Bismarck of the character and extent of Russia's demands in regard to Bulgaria. The czar asks substantially the control of Bulgaria.

The present government of Prince Ferdinand is to be overturned and a new sovereign to be elected under the supervision of a joint Russian and Turkish commission.

It is rumored that Bismarck has urged Count Schouvaloff to use his influence with his government to prevent the proposition being presented to the Austrian government, which, by reason of their impossible nature, would reject them without discussion.

### Severe Snow in England.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A snow storm prevails throughout the United Kingdom. The storm is of unusual severity. Reports from there say the weather is intensely cold and the railroads are completely blocked. Much suffering is reported among the farmers and several deaths from exposure have occurred. Thousands of sheep in the pens are buried in the snow.

### Activity in French Armies.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Temps says that extreme activity prevails at all of the French armaments, and that a fighting fleet is being fitted for active service. In a few days, it says, the state of the naval stores will be far better than at the beginning of the year.

### England's Views.

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—The Pesther Lloyd's asserts that a memorandum of England's views on the eastern question has been sent to Austria and Italy, and that England's views are found to be identical with those of Austria and Italy.

### The Crown Prince.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Daily News correspondent at San Remo, says: "The doctors are puzzled and anxious. Unless a favorable turn soon occurs new complications are likely to ensue."

### Foreign Notes.

The condition of the crown prince is still uncertain.

The Gladstone party has been showing encouraging gains in a few late elections. The porte complains to Russia that Austria is not protecting the sultan's subjects in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and asks that those provinces be again placed under Turkish administration.

### Has He the Nerve to Exercise It?

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived from Australia and Honolulu, yesterday, brings information that the supreme court of Hawaii has decided that under the constitution of 1887 the king's right to veto is a personal one, and that he is not required to consult his cabinet in exercising that right.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Topics of the Times Given in a Terse and Spicy Manner.

Now they are talking of a nail trust. Fire destroyed several stores at Cardington, O.

John Tracey fatally shot Luke O'Brien, at Marion, O.

Rev. S. H. Cate, of Chattanooga, suicided with poison. No cause.

Tammany is working hard for the convention to go to New York.

An elevator crushed Peter Bynum to death at South Pittsburg, Tenn.

Two of the Griggs were arrested at Somerset, Ky., for counterfeiting.

Sam. Robinson killed Will. Tucker with a pistol at Fire Creek, W. Va.

Capt. William Whitehouse, of Baltimore, was shot and killed in a fight with oyster pirates.

Gautzberg's theater, at Hoboken, N. J., was destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$50,000.

Two Lexington, Ky., students of the biblical college were expelled for attending a theater.

Jacob Fidler, aged thirty-three, of Madison, Ind., bled to death in his sleep from hemorrhage of the nose.

Fire at Toledo caused the loss of several thousand dollars in the burning of a street railway stable and other property.

Charles Thomas, a murderer confined in the Kenton, O., jail, committed suicide in his cell by hanging himself with a towel.

John and Henry Smith were killed at Bentonville, Ark., by an Indian whom they attempted to arrest. The Indian escaped.

Peter Vannice, of New Maysville, Ind., aged eighty-seven, fell dead of heart disease. His aged wife died shortly after from the shock.

Lorillard's tobacco factory at Jersey City, was partly burned. Loss, \$40,000. About one hundred employees will be thrown out of employment.

T. J. Spengle, one of the most prominent business men of Ashland, O., died Sunday. Mr. Spengle was one of the leaders in the Republican party, and for several years was editor of the Ashland Times.

The report that President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania road, will resign at the next annual meeting of the directors, and will be succeeded by A. J. Cassatt, of Indianapolis, is denied.

William Tascott, alleged murderer of Millionaire Amos J. Snell, at Chicago, has not been captured. After his recent release from the Kentucky penitentiary, he was employed in the Palmer house as elevator and bell boy. Now Fred Bondy, another elevator man at the Palmer house, is missing, having left his wardrobe and twelve days' pay behind. He is suspected of knowing something.

K. of P. Celebration at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 21.—The twenty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias was appropriately celebrated here Sunday, in accordance with a circular previously issued by Supreme Chancellor Howard Douglass. A grand parade, participated in by the two lodges and uniform rank, occurred in the afternoon, following which a specially prepared religious program was rendered. Addresses, appropriate to the occasion, were delivered by Sir Knights Rev. W. J. Darby and Rev. Charles Morris. The celebration concludes with a grand ball Wednesday evening.

Australian Cable Delayed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—By the arrival of the steamer Alameda from Australia yesterday, it was learned that the postal conference at Sydney did not favor the project of a trans-Pacific cable between Auckland and San Francisco. This does not necessarily determine the fate of the enterprise.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Indications—Fair weather, preceded by rain or snow; colder; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds, diminishing in force with a cold wave.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations for the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Market for Feb. 20.

NEW YORK—Money 2 1/2% per cent. Exchange steady. Governments steady.

Currency rates, 120 bid; four coupons, 125 1/2; four-and-a-half, 107 1/2.

The stock market opened quiet and steady, but soon weakened under a slight selling by the room traders. Prices declined 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. during the first half hour. The market was almost lifeless up to noon, and prices recorded further declines, ranging from 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. The market at this writing is weak.

BUR. & QUINCY—129 1/2 Mich. Cent. 83 1/2; Central Pacific 84 1/2; C. & O. 84 1/2; N. Y. Central 107 1/2; Del. & Hudson 109 1/2; Del. Lac. & W. 130 1/2; Del. & Potomac 124 1/2; Ill. Cent. 124 1/2; St. Paul 76 1/2; Louisville & Nash 89 1/2; Western Union 79 1/2.

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WHEAT—No. 3 red, 83 1/2; No. 2, 86 1/2; CORN—No. 3 mixed, 50 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 52 1/2.

WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 15 1/2; one-fourth b. o. d. combed, 23 1/2; medium delaine and combed, 22 1/2; broad, 18 1/2; medium combed, 23 1/2; fine merino, 15 1/2; X and XX, 20 1/2; medium clothing, 23 1/2; delaine fleece, 23 1/2.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$14 00; No. 2, \$13 00; No. 3, \$12 00; No. 4, \$11 00; No. 5, \$10 00; No. 6, \$9 00; No. 7, \$8 00; No. 8, \$7 00; No. 9, \$6 00; No. 10, \$5 00; No. 11, \$4 00; No. 12, \$3 00; No. 13, \$2 00; No. 14, \$1 00; No. 15, \$0 00.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, \$3 25; 4 1/2, fair, \$2 50; 3 1/2, common, \$2 25; 2 1/2, stockers and feeders, \$2 00; 1 1/2, yearlings and calves, \$2 00.

HOGS—Select butchers, \$5 50; 5 1/2, fair to good packing, \$5 25; 5 1/4, fair to good light, \$5 00; 5 1/2, comm. n., \$4 00; 5 1/4, culis, \$3 00; 5 1/2, S. H. 375.

SHEEP—Common to fair, \$2 50; 4 1/2, good to choice, \$4 00; 3 1/2, common to fair lambs, \$3 75; 4 1/2, good to choice, \$5 00; 3 1/2, \$3 50.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Steady; common to fair, \$3 50; 4 1/2, good to choice shipping, \$4 50; 5 1/2, extra steers, \$5 40; stockers and feeders, \$3 75; 5 1/2, veals, \$6 00; receipts, 935 head.

HOGS—Market strong; light, \$4 50; 5 1/2, mixed and Yorkers, \$5 15; 5 1/4, selected Yorkers, \$5 35; 5 1/2, good to choice heavy, \$5 60; 5 1/4, receipts, 900 head.

SHEEP—Dull; medium to good, \$5 00; 5 1/2, choice to extra, \$4 75; 5 1/4, \$5 00.

LAMBS—Weak; ordinary to choice western, \$6 00; 5 1/2, extra, \$6 50.

PITTSBURGH.

CATTLE—Dull; receipts, 3,818; shipments, 1,021.

HOGS—Slow; receipts, 5,100; shipments, 8,100; Philadelphia, \$5 00; 5 1/2, mixed, \$5 00; 5 1/4, Yorkers, \$5 40; 5 1/2, common to fair, \$5 25; 5 1/4, pigs, \$4 75; 5 1/2, \$5 00.

SHEEP—Active; receipts, 2,800; shipments, 600.

NEW YORK.

WHEAT—No. 1 state red, 92 1/2; No. 2 red winter, 91 1/2; March, 91 1/2.

CORN—Mixed, 60 1/2; March, 60 1/2.

OATS—No. 1 white, 42 1/2; No. 2, 40 1/2.

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